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AMENDMENT-INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record. Also, enclosed herewith is a petition for a one (1) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

Amendments **to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments **to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.